

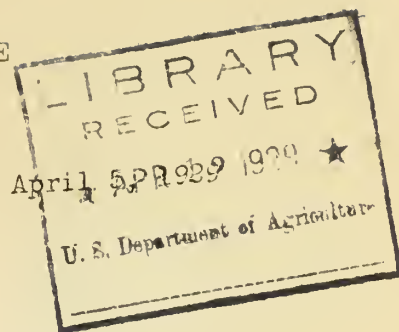
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THE HAMBURG APPLE MARKET

Prices paid for boxed apples on the Hamburg auction on Thursday, April 5, show little change from those prevailing last week, according to a cable received in the Foreign Service of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics from Mr. Edwin Smith, the Bureau's Fruit Specialist in Europe. Approximately 100,000 boxes were offered during the sale but there were about 300,000 boxes available in the harbor. Supplies are greatly in excess of demand. Some Pacific Northwest Winesaps are arriving over-ripe and with a slight amount of decay, according to Mr. Smith.

Prices paid for American apples in Hamburg

Variety and grade	Origin	Price a/	
		Mar 26, 1929	Apr 5, 1929
<u>BARRELS</u>		<u>Dollars</u>	<u>Dollars</u>
Winesap:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Washington	2.38 - 2.62	2.52 - 2.50
Rome Beauty:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	2.86 - 3.22	3.45 - 3.63
Yellow Newtown:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	Oregon	2.86 - 3.10	2.92 - 3.10
Ortley:			
Extra fancy, 138/163	"	b/	3.22 - 3.75

a/ Fancy grades brought 25 cents per box less.

b/ None quoted in cable.

